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WAIVER OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

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TO:

John A. Baldi

(NAME OF PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY OR ORGANIZATION PRESENTED PLAINTIFF)

I, William Kennedy, III

(DEFENDANT NAME)

U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASS

, acknowledge receipt of your request

that I waive service of summons in the action  
ofJohn A. Baldi v. Edward Barshak, et al  
(CAPTION OF ACTION)which is case number \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States District Court  
(DOCKET NUMBER)for the \_\_\_\_\_ District of MassachusettsI have also received a copy of the complaint in the action, two copies of this instrument, and a means  
by which I can return the signed waiver to you without cost to me.I agree to save the cost of service of a summons and an additional copy of the complaint in this lawsuit  
by not requiring that I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) be served with judicial process in the  
manner provided by Rule 4.I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) will retain all defenses or objections to the lawsuit or to  
the jurisdiction or venue of the court except for objections based on a defect in the summons or in the  
service of the summons.I understand that a judgment may be entered against me (or the party on whose behalf I am acting) if  
ananswer or motion under Rule 12 is not served upon you within 60 days  
afterNovember 30, 2004  
(DATE REQUEST WAS SENT)

or within 90 days after that date if the request was sent outside the United States.

1/10/05  
(DATE)William F Kennedy  
(SIGNATURE)Printed/Typed Name: William F KennedyAs \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(TITLE) (CORPORATE DEFENDANT)

## Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Costs of Service of Summons

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain parties to cooperate in saving unnecessary costs of service of the summons and complaint. A defendant located in the United States who, after being notified of an action and asked by a plaintiff located in the United States to waive service of summons, fails to do so will be required to bear the cost of such service unless good cause be shown for its failure to sign and return the waiver.

It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the complaint is unfounded, or that the action has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or over its person or property. A party who waives service of the summons retains all defenses and objections (except any relating to the summons or to the service of the summons), and may later object to the jurisdiction of the court or to the place where the action has been brought.